

HOUSE No. 519

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition of Peter J. Larkin and Joyce A. Spiliotis relative to custodial, maintenance and other non-teaching employees of school districts. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CUSTODIAL, MAINTENANCE AND OTHER NON-TEACHING EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 59B of Chapter 71 is hereby amended by adding the
2 following words at the end of the first paragraph: "As used in this
3 section, the words, "other personnel" shall not include custodial,
4 maintenance, clerical, and any similar positions not providing
5 direct educational services to students. In the case of such posi-
6 tions, the hiring, promotion and firing of employees shall be com-
7 pleted in accordance with the provisions of any collective
8 bargaining agreement covering such employees, or, in the absence
9 of a collective bargaining agreement, by the school committee."